

INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

STUDENT USE OF MOTOR SCOOTERS WHILE ON THE ISBVI CAMPUS

Policy 0-44

Students are expected to ensure the health, safety and welfare of self and other individuals while utilizing motor scooters and/or comparable transportation while on the campus of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Furthermore, the following requirements must be met:

- Possess a valid Indiana Drivers License or provide documentation from a licensed or certified professional indicating the operator meets the visual licensing requirements for a Driver's License:

A. Reading Without Glasses

Both eyes: 20/20 – 20/40: ***No Restrictions**

One eye: 20/20 – 20/40

Other eye: 20/50 – Blind: ***B Restriction**

B. Reading With Glasses

One eye: 20/20 – 20/40

Other eye: 20/50 – Blind: ***AB Restriction**

One eye: 20/50

Other Eye: 20/50: ***A Restriction**

One eye: 20/50

Other eye: 20/70 – Blind: ***ABC Restriction**

One eye: 20/70

Other eye: 20/70 ***ABC Restriction**

C. Visual Field requirements

One eye: 55 degrees – 85 degrees

Other eye: 55 degrees – 85 degrees: ***No Restriction**

One eye: 55 degrees – 85 degrees + nasal in same eye

Other eye: NR = no reading: ***B Restriction**

A: glasses or contact lenses required

B: outside mirrors required

C: daylight driving only

Note: If glasses or contacts are required for acuity, an “A” restriction will be required. A minimum reading of 90 degree field is required for an Indiana operator permit.

AND:

- If under 18 years of age provide parental or guardian permission in writing to the education office, granting permission for the student to commute via motor scooter or comparable vehicle;
- If under 18 years of age a helmet must be worn at all times while operating the vehicle;
- Obey all of Indiana’s traffic laws and regulations;
- Will not transport other students on the vehicle or allow other individuals to use the vehicle;
- Will only utilize public roadways;
- Will only use vehicle to and from school and will not use the vehicle during the school day;
- Will park the vehicle in the designated parking area;
- Will assume all liability for vehicle, including damage, loss, theft to vehicle and other items and issues associated with a vehicle altercation;
- Obey all ISBVI school rules as they relate to signing in and out of living spaces, restrictions, lights out and return to campus times;
- Will possess a valid ISBVI unrestricted Green Orientation and Mobility Pass.

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